Honorary Degrees

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Falconer Papers
Box 40

regard to Prof C. A. Zavitz

For 25 years he has worked unceasingly for agricultural improvement in Ontario. He has originated several varieties of grain that are now adding materially not only to the annual farm production of this Province but also to other parts of Canada. He is recognized all over this continent as one of an outstanding experts. His loyalty in service to this Province when he has frequently had fine offers to go to the United States might well be recognized by the University. The granting of the

144 ST GEORGE STREET,
TORONTO.

April 17th 1916

Dear Doctor Falconer,

I have several important engagements tomorrow which may prevent my reaching your office in time for the meeting of the Committee on Honorary degrees at 4.30. If I am unable to be there I would like you to present my views as urging in strongest terms the suggestion made at the former meeting in

degree of D. Sc. would meet with as hearty approval as did that of granting the degree to Dr. Shutt.

In addition to creating new varieties of grains, he has worked incessantly in the improving of well established varieties of seeds of all kinds and has been the chief executive officer in carrying on the work of the Ontario Experimental Union for nearly thirty years. This is the largest and most successful association of its kind on the Continent, directing experimental work on several thousand farms in Ontario. The U.S. Dept of Agriculture some years ago asked him to organize similar work all over the Union. He spent a year in Europe studying cereal production.

Respectfully Yours

C. C. James

Dr R. A. Falconer
Pres. U of Toronto

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Benjamin Sulte

Born Three Rivers 1841.

Long a journalist dating from 1861.

Private Sec. to Sir George Cartier

Can acting deputy minister

Retired in 1902.

Assisted in founding La Revue Canadienne

Pres. Cercle Littéraire, Three Rivers

Pres. St Jean Bapte. Soc. ~~Lumber~~ Ottawa

Pres. Royal Society of Canada

Member of many Lit. & hist. bodies in Can. & U.S.

Author of Les Laurentiennes (1870) Verse

" " La Chanté Nouvelle (1880) Verse

" " Histoire des Trois-Rivières (1870) Prose

" Melanges d'Histoire et de Littérature (1876)

" Le Coin du Feu (1877)

" Chronique Trifluvienne (1879)

" La Poesie Française au Canada (1881)

" Album de l'Histoire des Trois-Rivières (1881)

" Histoire des Canadiens-Français 8 vols. (1882-4)

" " de St. François-du-Lac (1886)

" Pages d'Histoire du Can. (1891)

" Causeries du Pays et de la Colonisation (1891)

" Histoire de la Milice Canadienne-Française (1897)

" La Mère Marie de l'Incarnation (1897)

" La Langue Française en Canada (1898)

Author of La Bataille de Chateauguay (1888)
Has translated "God Save the King" into French
An Imperialist.

"As a poet, perhaps more distinctively national than any of the others, because he confines himself to the songs of the people" The Late John Lesperance

"One of the most frank and capable of French-Canadian historiographers" Montreal Empire

"The Historian of French-Canadian History"
Montr. Witness

"Regarded by his fellow-countrymen as the greatest living authority on the history of his Province
Montr. Gazette.

Had much to do with the preparation of the historical material used in "Chien d'Or", Kirby's novel. Was of course appealed to by Kirby as greatest authority on French-Canadian history.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

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Toronto, April 17, 1916.

President Falconer,
University of Toronto

Dear President Falconer,

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter which I have received from Mr. Hayter of Ottawa which explains itself. I do not know Mr. Weller, but knowing Mr. Hayter as I do I have no doubt that Mr. Weller must be worthy of the distinction which Mr. Hayter suggests should be conferred upon him.

Yours faithfully,

J. C. McLennan

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, CANADA

Ottawa, April 10, 1916.

Dear Dr. McLennan:

If your list of Honorary Degrees in 1916 is not yet filled up, let me call your attention to Mr. J.L. Weller, C.E., of St. Catharines, the Superintending Engineer of the New Welland Canal construction.

Mr. Weller is a graduate of the Kingston Military College, of most outstanding ability and reputation . He has no superior (I think) in the whole Government service.

I have known him intimately for 25 years, both personally and in passing his estimates on contracts; and he can carry with great credit any honor which the University can confer on him .

I need not tell you anything about the magnitude of the work on which he is engaged.

Sincerely Yours,

(Signed) Frederick Hayter.

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A. Maurice Low, M.A.

Chief American Correspondent London Morning Post.
b. London 1860; s. of Maximilian Low:

Educated: King's College School, Austria

Correspondent in Cuba during Spanish-American War.

M.A. Dartmouth College: Chevalier de l'Ordre de Léopold: Imperial Order of the Rising Sun.

Member: The American Academy of Political and Social Science
The American Political Science Association, and
The American Social Science Association

Publications:
The American Peoples Protection in the United States
America at Home
The Supreme Surrender
Labour Unions and British Industries
The American People, a study in National Psychology
Great Britain and the War
The Freedom of the Seas
The Law of Blocade

Address:

Hibbs Building
Washington, D.C.

Osgoode Hall,

Toronto April 6th, 1916.

R. A. Falconer, LL.D.,

University of Toronto,

Toronto.

My dear Mr. President :

When I last met you I promised to send you some particulars about Dean Harris and his writings and publications, and I therefore now enclose memorandum, thrown together hurriedly, embodying some of these facts. They can readily be added to. Moreover I feel confident that the Dean and his works are well-known to many members of the Committee.

A short time ago Sir William Mulock spoke to me in the highest terms of the Dean and his writings ; I think other members entertain the same views.

If further information be desired I shall obtain it for you if possible.

I am,

Yours very truly,

H. J. Kelly

Encl.

Lawson, John Davison: University Dean.

b. Hamilton, Canada, 29th March 1852
s. Joseph and Charlotte (Davison) Lawson.
LL.B., Osgoode Hall 1875 (LL.D. Univ. of Mo. 1892)
m. at St Louis Frances E. Chase 1879

Practiced law St Louis 1876-85
Editor, Central Law Journal St Louis 1876-81
Judge Civil Court 1886-91
Prof.Law 1891 - 1903,contract and international law and dean School of Law since 1903 Univ.of Mo.
Editor, American Law Review: Assoc. Editor, Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology
Director St Louis Law Library Association 1881-5
Mem. Mo. Council and com. on penal laws and prison discipline, Am. Bar Ass'n 1895-1904: chmn. sect. history of law, International Congress Arts & Sciences, St Louis 1904; * commr from Mo. on uniform state laws: pres. Mo. Bar. Association 1904-5 (Chmn. exec. com 1906-7): spl commr Am. Inst. Criminal Law and Criminology to investigate administration of criminal laws in Great Britian 1909-10, etc.

* Diploma and medal St Louis Exp'n 1904.

Author:

Contracts of Common Carriers 1880
Usages and Customs 1881
The Power of Usage and Custom 1881
Concordance of Words and Phrases 1883
Expert and Opinion Evidence 1883-1900
Principles of Equity 1884
Leading Cases Simplified (3 vols) 1882
Presumptive Evidence 1885-1899
Insanity as a Defence 1884
Defences to Crimes (5 vols) 1886, 1892
Rights, Remedies and Practice (7 vols) 1891
American Law of Contracts 1893, 2nd edit 1905
American Law of Bailments 1895
Cases on Personal Property 1896
Cases on Quasi Contracts 1907

Contributor to journals of law and jurisprudence for many years.

Address:

Columbia
Mo.

MEMORANDUM RELATING TO VERY REV. DEAN WILLIAM RICHARD HARRIS OF TORONTO.

Dean Harris has spent most of his life in the Province of Ontario, part of it in the City of Toronto. He has devoted much time to literary pursuits and to researches and archaeological and ethnological investigations. His writings on his travels in the almost unexplored parts of Mexico, Lower California and Central America, are not only interesting but possess historical value.

He has written and published the following books :

(1) Days and Nights in the Tropics,

(2) The Catholic Church in the Niagara Peninsula, (this contains also information of value of a general character).

(3) Travel Talks,

(4) The Catholic Church in Utah,

(5) Pioneers of the Cross in Canada.

As Editor for five years of the Intermountain Catholic of Salt Lake City, he acquired much information relating to that State. This book also contains the Dean's translation from the Spanish into English (said to be the first English translation) of the Diario or Journal of the Spanish Missionary Explorers, Francisco Dominiguez and Velez de Escalante. He found this journal in the National Library at Mexico City.

For four years he was foreign correspondent for the Toronto Mail and Empire, and the articles then written and published are interesting as well as valuable.

He has also written a series of pamphlets on :

(a) Primitive Civilization of the North American Indians,

(b) The Pre-Christian Cross,

(c) Practice of Medicine and Surgery among the Indian Tribes in Champlain's time.

Also articles on the Pre-Columbian Cities of Mexico and Central America and on Mexican and Central American topics.

He is a Doctor of Divinity of the Propaganda, having spent part of his student days in Rome, after having purused his earlier studies in St.Michael's College, Toronto. He is also an LL.D. of Ottawa University.

His publications have been favorably received. As an illustration of how they have been accepted the following is taken from a review by the Mail and Empire of "Days and Nights in the Tropics" ; ---

> "Few men are so well and so favorably known as the author of this book, few men possess so largely the intelligence, the geniality, the high aims and purposes by which he is distinguished ; and all these qualities are reflected in this book. The literary qualities of these sketches are very high. They not only set these tropical countries before us in a graphic manner ; they give us often deep views of the racial conditions of their inhabitants. We would specially recommend to the attention of the reader some of the Dean's remarks on what we may call his general principles of thought and judgment."

14th April 1916 : Meeting of Comm^ee on Honorary Degrees (712)

Present: President (in the Chair), Sir Edmund Walker, Mr. Justice Osler, Dean Baker, Principal Hutton, Provost Macklem, C. J. James.
The Chancellor was unavoidably absent and sent his regrets.

The following names were submitted for consideration for Degrees:-

For D.Sc.	Dr. Nasmith	- proposed by the President
For LL.D.	Benj. Sulte	- Suggested by Dean Baker
For LL.D.	Dean Harris, LL.D.	" " Mr. Justice Kelley
	R. C. Harris	" " Mr. Howe Smith
	Dr. Donald Balfour, Rochester, Minn.	" " Dr. F. N. G. Starr
	Dr. Melvin Henderson, Rochester, Minn.	" " " " "
	J. F. Grisdale	" Mr. A. H. Brown
For D.Sc.	Prof. Zavitz	" " Mr. C. J. James
For LL.D.	Dean Frank Adams	" " Drs. Coleman, Ellis, et al.
	Mr. Justice Riddell	" " The Chancellor
	Mr. Frank Darling	" " The President
	Mr. Horatio Walker	" " The President
	Professor John Lawson	" " Sir Edmund Walker
	A. M. Low	" " Sir Edmund Walker
	R. S. Williams	" " " "
	Princ. E. A. A. Grange	
	J. J. Rutherford	

The Committee decided to give further consideration at their next meeting to the following names:-

For D.Sc. Dr. Nasmith
" LL.D. Very Rev. Dean Harris
" D.Sc. Professor Lavoie
" LL.D. Dean Frank Adams
" LL.D. Mr. Justice Riddell
" LL.D. Mr. Benjamin Sulte
" LL.D. Mr. Frank Darling
" LL.D. Mr. Horatio Walker
" [illegible] Professor John Lawson
" [illegible] R. S. Williams
" Hum. Doc. [illegible]

The Committee adjourned to Tuesday, 18th April, at 4.30 p.m.

Comm^ee. on Hon. Degrees: 18th. April 1916
President's Office: 4.30 p.m.
Present: President (in the Chair), Dr. James.
Dean Baker. Principal Hutton.

Recommendations:—

Professor Zavitz for D.Sc.
Dr. Nasmith for D.Sc.
" The Very Reverend Dean Harris for LL.D.
" Mr. Benjamin Sulte for LL.D.
" Mr. Frank Darling for LL.D.
Mr. Horatio Walker for LL.D.
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Kilsa Craig. Ont
March 8th 1916

Rev Falconer Ma. LLD
Toronto. Ont.

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Dear Sir

Kindly allow me a few moments of your time.

The Commencement Day of Toronto University will soon be here.

Doubtless certain individuals will be considered by the Senate as worthy of the degree of LL.LD.

Will you kindly consider the person of J J Grisdale Esqr. the Director of the Experimental Farm Ottawa and also of all the Dominion Experimental Farms in Canada numbering about thirty in all.

as one worthy of the degree of LLD.?

At one time he took honors in two courses of the B.A. course in your University.

He taught school for a number of years and studied agriculture &c &c at Guelph and in the United States.

He is well versed in his work which is a great and national one.

The service he is rendering the Dominion is worthy of note.

Will you kindly mention his name favorably to the Senate for the degree of LLD.

He has not the remotest idea that I have ever thought of writing to you on this matter.

I presume that he will accede to the conditions usually attached to this degree

Yours sincerely
A. H. Brown.

February 4th, 1916

R. Shields, Esq.,

415 Home Avenue,

Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir:

I am returning to you the enclosures which you have sent me together with your request that the degree of Doctor of Laws should be conferred upon you. I feel confident, however, that the Committee on Honorary Degrees would not entertain the idea of acting in accordance with this. They lay it down as a principle that no petition shall be received from any one in his own behalf for this degree.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

415 Home Street,
Winnipeg, Man.
Feb.11,1916.

Rev. R. A. Falconer,

Pres. University of Toronto,

Toronto, Ont.

Dear President:

I received your letter dated the 4th inst., and carefully noted contents.

With reference to abusing the etiquette of the Committee on Honorary Degree, I beg to state that I am heartily sorry and truly penitent regarding the matter, and ask you to kindly pardon me, in this, my first offence.

Allow me to say that when I was a boy, that I committed a like thoughtless offence with the head of the firm I was employed by in Toronto, in after years, the head of the firm died and left me in possession of the whole business, which was of considerable importance.

At the request of a relative in England, I called at Windsor Castle and committed an offence again, however, the result was that Queen Victoria's Secretary called at the Castle and Falcon Hotel, where I was staying while in London, and requested me to be presented to Her Majesty. "Many men, many minds." there is an exception to every rule. I might call your attention to Peter and Cornelius. You have occupied a Presbyterian pulpit, so

have I. It is the spirit of godliness not too much of the form. (So as to attract others to follow your good example).

I suffered severely for a year and a half, for days and nights at a time, I had no rest because of the extreme pain.

I met your brother from Halifax in this city, the time your father died. You will remember that he went home to the funeral and returned here again to complete his arrangement with St. Stephen's Church.

Allow me to say that I have in my possession a letter of introduction to Sir Robert Baden Powell. in which my name is spelt Shield. So, you see Providence has made me an "L.D." ("Dr. Barclay remarks")

I have occasionally noticed in the Newspapers, a notice of University Degrees being conferred upon citizens, but did not see any value in it , or any good to be derived from it, nor yet have seen anyone say that they have been benefited by the possession of it. I have just spoken to a party who had the degree conferred on him and his reply was in accordance with the above.

I ask you to believe me, when I state that as for asking you or the Committee on Honorary Degrees to grant me a degree, that such a thought never came to my mind, and I hope never will. It was only at the request of Ex Vice-Chancellor, whose name is still in connection with the University, that I mentioned the matter. The University of

Toronto has a splendid world-wide reputation, but what would it have been without the Ontario Government? I know that if Sir James Whitney has been alive, he would have done me the favor of asking you to pardon this offence.

It is a helping hand and a kind thankful heart that we are looking for.

I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

R. Shields

P.S. Kindly return Enclosure R.S.

February 17th, 1916

R. Shields, Esq.,

415 Home Street,

Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Mr. Shields:

I am returning you the enclosure which you sent me in your letter to-day.

I still believe that the Committee on Honorary Degrees will not be likely to entertain your application, but I will mention it to the committee at its next meeting.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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In 1899 he was placed on the staff of the Domn Experimental Farms & in 1911 succeeded Dr Saunders as Director.

You will remember my suggesting the names of Dr J.G. Rutherford & Dr E.A.A. Grange for D.V.Sc. when the late Dr Smith was honored with that degree. The opening of the new Veterinary College suggests the timeliness of [illegible] considering their names. Further Dr [illegible] & I were

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March 27th 1916

Dear Dr Falconer,

Miss Patterson's letter in reference to Mr J.H. Grisdale came when I was out of the city and on my return I laid it aside intending to call and talk the [illegible] This I hope to do some day this week.

Mr Grisdale is 46 years of age. He took the course at the Ont Agr College, graduated thence I think & then went to Iowa State College of Agr.

talking over the name of
Prof C. A. Zavitz of the Agr.
College some time ago and
he suggested then that he
would bring Prof Zavitz' name
before you. Zavitz has been on
the staff of the O.A.C. since
1886.

In any discussion of
degrees for Agricultural merit
I think all four should be

before you

Very truly yours
C. C. James

Sir R. A. Falconer,
Prest. Univ of Toronto

Address Reply to
B. E. Fernow,
Dean

University of Toronto
Faculty of Forestry

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14 April, 1916

President R. A. Falconer,

University of Toronto.

Mr. President:

Lack of time having prevented the Science Committee, called to consider candidates to be proposed for honorary degrees, from coming to a conclusion, Professor Coleman has undertaken to present the name of Dr. Frank D. Adams, of McGill Universith for the degree of LL.D. Professor Coleman will present details for consideration by your Committee on Honorary Degrees, but as I had seconded the motion to that effect, I write to say that there was, in the meeting, not the slightest opposition to such a recommendation.

I endorse Dr. Adam's candidacy, whose fitness for such a degree is beyond question, as his colleague in the Commission of Conservation, to which he was added two years ago, and in which he took at once a leading part.

By conferring this degree, I consider that the University would honor itself, as well as the recipient.

Very truly yours,

B. E. Fernow

Horatio Walker

Born at Listowel, Ont., 1858.

Studied painting at first in the studio of J. A. Fraser, Toronto, and later went to New York where, when he was comparatively young, in the early nineties, he earned a high position in the ranks of American artists. Important exhibitions of his pictures took place in the Cottier and other galleries in the later nineties.

He has won gold medals from the Buffalo and St Louis Expositions and from the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.

His pictures are to be found in all of the great galleries of the United States and in the National Gallery at Ottawa, and he is readily acknowledged to be in the front ranks of painters on this continent, if not the first of such painters.

Although in the winter time he lives in New York where most of his pictures have been sold at prices exceeding those paid to any other American or Canadian artist, his studio is at Ste Petronille on the Island of Orleans, Quebec, and here he spends from six to eight months each year, the subjects of his pictures being, with one or two exceptions, treatments of French-Canadian life and Quebec landscapes.

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The Canadian Bank of Commerce

Toronto 19th April 1916

Dear Mr President:

University: Honorary Degrees

I enclose a memorandum regarding Horatio Walker, which I hope will be sufficient for your purposes.

Yours faithfully

R. A. Falconer, Esq., C.M.G.

President, University of Toronto

Toronto, Ont.

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DR. F. N. G. STARR
112 COLLEGE STREET
TORONTO

July 13th, 1915.

Rec'd 15 7 15

President Falconer,

University of Toronto,

Queen's Park.

Dear Mr. President,

For some time I have tried to see you, but your hours are my busiest, and therefore I am putting in writing what I had to say.

By virtue of the Mayo Foundation in connection with the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Doctor Donald Balfour and Doctor Melvin Henderson, of Rochester, Minnesota, two of our graduates, become full professors in the course of post graduate studies. It occurred to me that it would be a gracious thing for their Alma Mater to recognize this by means of some honorary degree. I am quite sure it would greatly please Doctor W.J.Mayo, and it would do the University of Toronto no harm. Will you think the matter over?

Hoping that you and yours may have a restful and health-restoring summer, and with kind regards, Iam,

Yours faithfully,

F. N. G. Starr

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Home Smith and Company,

Cable Address "Homesmith"
Western Union Code

18 King St. West, Toronto, Dec. 17th 1915.

President R. A. Falconer, C.M.G.,LL.D.,
University of Toronto,
Toronto.

Dear Dr. Falconer:

Will you pardon me if I make a suggestion, which, if it does not meet with your approval, you will treat as if never having been made.

It has occurred to me that it would be a graceful act on the part of the University when conferring Honorary Degrees to include Mr. R. C. Harris, Commissioner of Works and City Engineer. As you are probably aware, Mr. Harris, although acting as City Engineer, has no University Degree. His principal duty is one of organization and I think I am correct in stating that he has been named as Engineer principally in order that he may exercise certain duties and discretions which by an agreement between the Street Railway Company and the City of Toronto have to be exercised by the "City Engineer".

It seems to me that it would be a graceful action on the part of the University towards the City of Toronto; and I am sure upon enquiry you will find that Mr. Harris has earned an excellent reputation by reason of his capacity, diligence and extraordinary force of character. Personally I have come in contact with civic affairs for the last twelve or fifteen years and as Harbor

Commissioner I have had possibly more than ordinary experience with the civic authorities. I have no hesitation in saying that in my opinion Mr. Harris is a great public servant and I have formed this opinion in spite of the fact that he and I on numerous occassions have been in open disagreement on matters affecting the City.

It is hardly necessary to assure you that I am not mentioning this suggestion to any other person other than yourself and I will not do so.

Yours very truly,

R. Home Smith

S/P

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Home Smith and Company,

Cable Address "Homesmith"
Western Union Code.

18 King St. West, Toronto, Dec. 21st 1915.

President R. A. Falconer, M.A., LL.D.,
University of Toronto,
Toronto.

Dear Dr. Falconer:

I am in receipt of yours of the 18th instant. I put forward my suggestion to you only with some misgiving as I am hardly in a position to press my opinion in any University matter.

I am, however, in my mind satisfied that Mr. Harris would be worthy of the honor and the step might be one which would bring the University and the civic authorities a little closer together; at the present time I am afraid the University is not viewed with any sympathy at the City Hall.

Yours very truly,

R. Home Smith

S/P

[1915]

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